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Dear Paul,

11/21/79

Thanks for the mailing that included the Pat Lambert "The Secret Service at Dealey Plaza" and the Lifton Secret Service request related to the memo of transfer.

I'm sorry Lifton didn't see fit to provide Jim or me with copies of what he obtained for as he knew this was our project and the records are relevant. They have not been provided and I'm sending copies to Jim. The records are relevant to my memo of transfer request, discovery material not provided by the Archives (or given to Howard under his request with my waiver) and to my FA requests of all agencies involved.

The Lambert thing is an atrocity. It is not rational or reasonable, distorts, misquotes, is based on a known inaccuracy in what Clint Hill is quoted as having said, the impossible (like twins; evasive action in a rel de mac, a la Manchester), and ignores all human considerations.

It is a grossly unfair attack on the Secret Service, which tends to exculpate it for its real sins, and defames us all.

I regret very much that people are impelled to such atrocities. Whatever their motives it is the kind of thing that I presume you know by now is used with great effectiveness throughout the Government to malign us all and as an excuse for non-disclosure of information. Alleged fear of the last is explicit in the records Lifton did get.

Even reportedly obtained an FBI record allegedly connecting Ruby with Marcello. I have not seen it. I have asked DJ for it.

Best,